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HEIMBACH - BROSSMAN FAMILY
OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA Pa.

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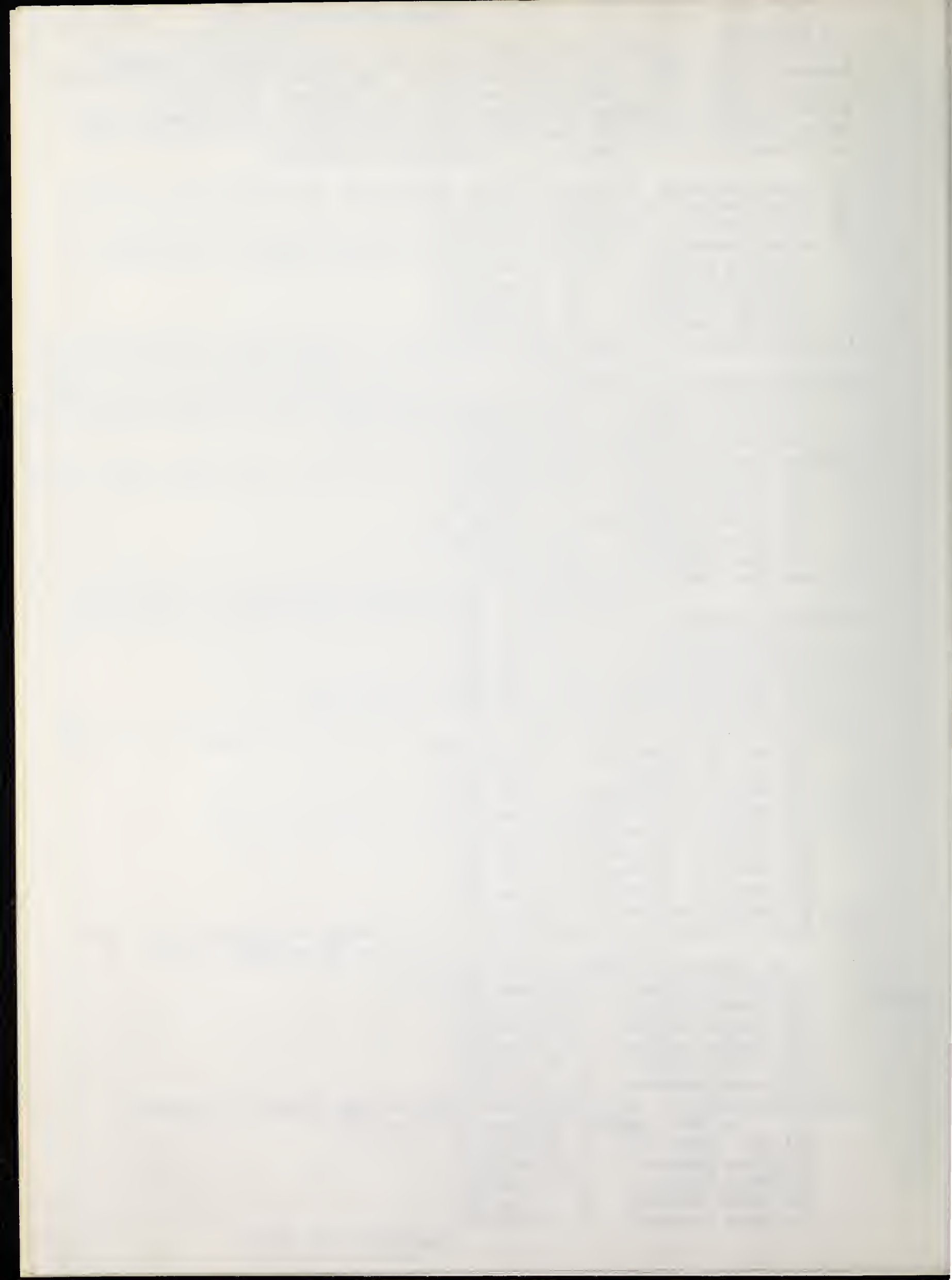
REHRERSBURG, PA.
1960

The family of

John Heimbach, 9 May 1867-14 May 1925 and his wife Maggie (Margaret) BROSSMAN Heimbach, 7 Aug 1866 - 1 Oct 1934, daughter of Adam K. and Kate (Gassert) Brossman. They are both buried in Boyertown, Berks Co., Pa. Cemetery. They lived in Pottstown (NOT Pottsville), Montgomery Co., Pa. The family of this couple appears below, compiled about 1960, from information supplied by Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin St., Pottstown, Pa. to Schuyler C. Brossman)

- (1) Charles Heimbach, b. 11 Jan 1887, d. 25 Apr 1954, mar Etta Nagle, no children
- (2) Ellen Heimbach, 9 Jan 1888 - 28 Mar 1889
- (3) Adam Heimbach, 1 Oct 1889 13 Sep 1951, m. Laura Smith, b. 22 Mar 1896, no chn
- (4) Warren Heimbach, 1 Jun 1891 - 9 Nov 1959 m. Lillie Gander, b. 16 May 1893.
 - (a) Edna Heimbach b. 15 Jun 1918
 - (b) Alice Heimbach b. 3 Aug 1919
 - (c) LeRoy Heimbach b. 8 Jun 1921
 - (d) Ida Heimbach b. 12 Aug 1922
- (5) Mabel Heimbach, b. 5 May 1898-d. 1 May 1967, m. Ralph Reinert 19 Jun 1888-26 May 1944
no children
- (6) Calvin Heimbach, 14 Sep 1894 _____ m. Mamie Stauffer 10 Aug 1900-22 Aug 1955
 - (a) Harold Heimbach b. 18 Mar 1919 d. 9 Oct 1965, killed by hit-run driver auto.
 - (b) Ralph Heimbach b. 31 Jan 1921 25 Apr 1943
 - (c) Margaret Heimbach b. 11 Dec 1927
- (7) Noah Heimbach m. first Edna Wunderly, b. 16 Oct 1897 - 5 Oct 1938 He was b. 8 Apr 96
 - (a) Evelyn Heimbach b. 21 Mar 1921
 - (b) Mildred Heimbach b. 16 Feb 1925
 Noah m. 2nd Stella Snell, b. 20 Feb 1910
 - (a) Grace Heimbach b. 7 Dec 1942
 - (b) Noah Heimbach Jr. b. 26 Jan 1950
- (8) Anna Mae Heimbach, b. 10 Mar 1898 _____ m. Harry Funk, b. 30 Aug 1888
d. 14 Jan 1936, m. 2nd Wm. Morgan Casselberry, b. 4 Apr 1901.
- (9) Katie Heimbach, b. 26 Nov 1900 15 Jul 1952 m. Randolph Gauker, b. 20 Aug 1899
 - (a) Esther Gauker b. 29 Nov 1918
 - (b) George Gauker b. 17 Jan 1921
 - (c) Kenneth Gauker b. 6 Jun 1923
 - (d) Randolph Gauker Jr b. 23 Nov 1927 d. 7 May 1961
 - (e) Mabel Gauker / b. 2 Dec 1933
- (10) Paul Heimbach, b. 19 Mar 1903 _____ m. Lucy B. Heimbach b. 13 Sep 1906
 - (a) Paul B. Heimbach Jr b. 15 Nov 1927
 - (b) Anna M. Heimbach b. 4 Sep 1929
 - (c) Walter J. Heimbach b. 9 Sep 1931
 - (d) Charles A. Heimbach b. 28 Mar 1934
 - (e) Amelia J. Heimbach b. 12 Sep 1935
 - (f) George W. Heimbach b. 27 Aug 1936
 - (g) Donald R. Heimbach b. 27 May 1941
 - (h) Ronald E. Heimbach b. 3 Jun 1943
 - (i) Pauline Heimbach b. 3 May 1945
- (11) Edward Heimbach, b. 26 May 1905 _____ m. Katie Pennypacker 20 Jun 1905
d. 14 Jun 1928, no chn.
md. 2nd Beulah Johnson, b. 30 Aug 1909
 - (a) Betty Heimbach b. 19 Mar 1928
 - (b) Robert Heimbach b. 15 Jan 1933
 - (c) Richard Heimbach b. 16 Nov 1934
 - (d) Douglas Heimbach b. 7 Dec 1936
 - (e) Nancy Heimbach b. 27 Nov 1939
 - (f) Joanne Heimbach b. 3 Jan 1945
- (12) John Heimbach, b. 6 Oct 1906, 8 Feb 1951, m. Ella Rhoades, no children
m. 2nd Josephine Rhoades, b. 5 Jun 1911
 - (a) John Heimbach Jr. b. 26 Jul 1931
 - (b) Wayne Heimbach b. 29 May 1938
 - (c) Patty Heimbach b. 21 Feb 1942
 - (d) Ronald Heimbach b. 9 Aug 1943
 - (e) Leroy Heimbach b. 30 May 1946

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children of John and Maggie BROSSMAN Heimbach

- (13) Wayne Heimbach, b. 1 Dec 1909 m. Evelyn Kulp, b. 28 Oct 1911
 (a) David Heimbach b. 1947 (stillborn)
 (b) Bruce Heimbach b. 28 Jul 1948

(14) Irene Heimbach, died in infancy

The following men had military service of this family

Robert Heimbach	Army	Peacetime service	6 Jul 1954	18 Mar 1955	52338380
Douglas Heimbach	Army	Peacetime service	14 Oct 1954	27 Nov 1957	9129865
Ralph Heimbach	Army	killed in service	25 Aug 1942	25 Apr 1943	33187557
Harold Heimbach	Army	WW 2	1 Nov 1943	26 Jul 1946	
Charles A. Heimbach	Army	WW 2			
Charles Heimbach	Army	WW 1 179th Inf.			1789922
George Gauker	Army	WW 2, 34th Inf Div Co K	10 Jul 44	10 Jul 46	33837530
Randolph Gauker	Army	WW 2	6 Feb 1946	10 Apr 1947	
Calvin Heimbach	Army	WW 1			
John Heimbach	Navy	Korean War			
Wayne Heimbach	Navy	Peacetime 1958-60			
LeRoy R. Miller,	Army	WW 2 Ordinance (son-in-law of Randolph Gauker)			33185006

Fallen Asleep

John M.

Husband of

Margret (nee Brossman) Heimbach

Yourselves and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday, May 19th, 1925, at 1.00 o'clock, from his late home at Fegleysville, Pa.

Further services in Fairview Chapel, Boyertown, Pa.

Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Died May 14, 1925, Aged 58 Years and 5 Days.



John M. Heimbach b. 9 May 1867 d 14 May 1925 & wife Margaret (Maggie) Brossman Heimbach, b. 7 Aug 1866 d. 1 Oct 1934.

Fallen Asleep

October 1, 1934

Maggie G. Heimbach

(nee Brossman), widow of the late John M. Heimbach

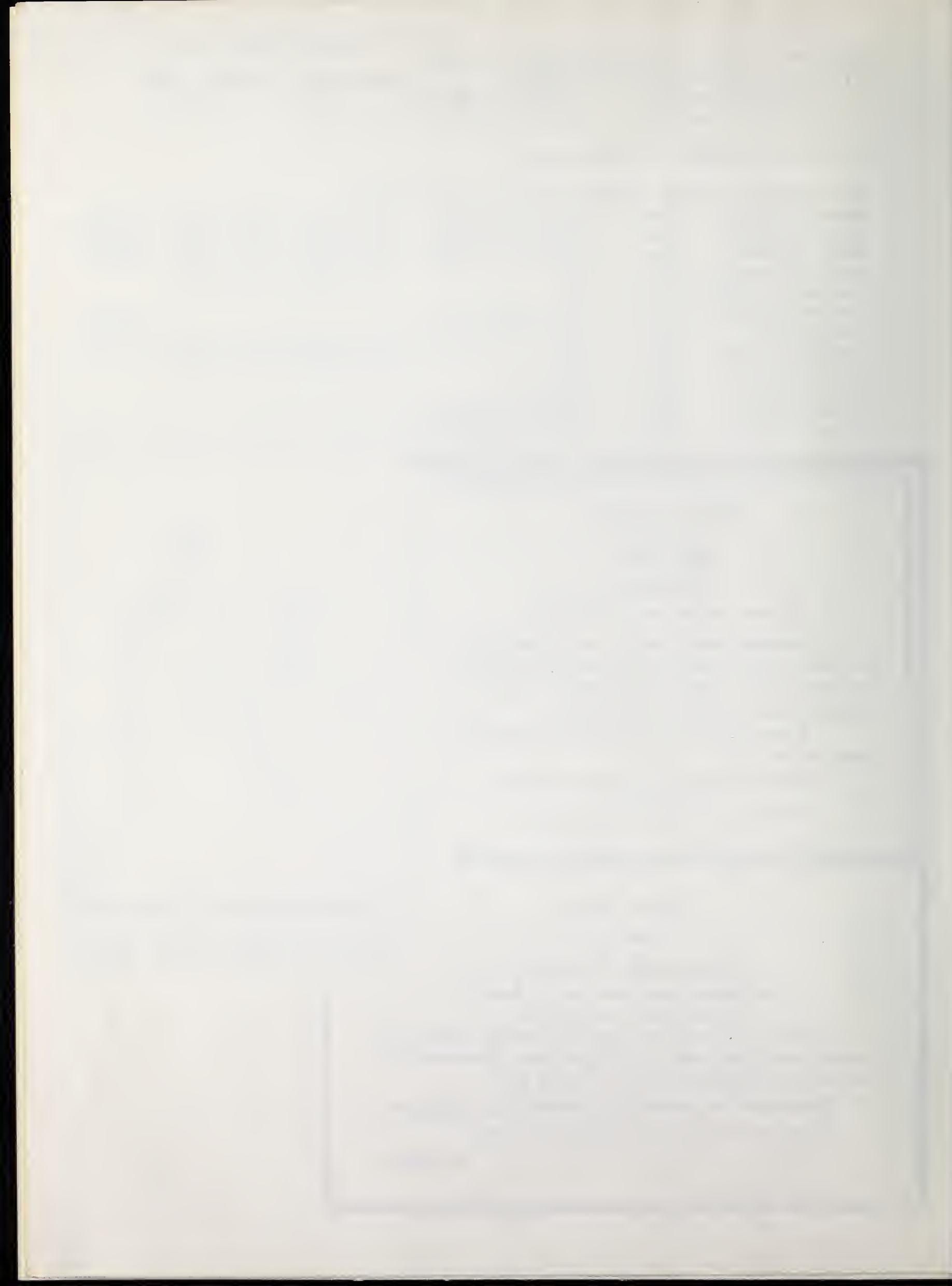
Aged 68 Years, 1 Month and 24 Days

Yourselves and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late home, 548 Willow Street, Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, October 6, 1934, at 1:30 P. M.

Services will be continued in Fairview Chapel, Boyertown.

Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery.

The Family.



from READING WEEKLY NEWS, Reading, Pa. Sat. Dec 14, 1901, page 6, Berks Co., Hist Soc.

KILLED AT CROSSING

A Leesport Man Meets Death At Bridgeport (Pa.)

Frank Brossman, aged 35 years, formerly of Leesport, was struck by a P. and R. passenger train and almost instantly killed Monday morning at the DeKalb Street Crossing in Bridgeport. Brossman was in the employ of the Philadelphia brewer, F. A. Poth who has a farm in Norristown township.

For the past week he had been engaged in the hauling of lime from the quarries above Bridgeport to the Poth Farm and at the time of the accident was on the way to the quarry as usual. He was driving a pair of mules attached to a large Dearborn Wagon and all went well until he reached the crossing at Bridgeport. A short distance above the crossing a large engine was standing and the steam from their exhaust made it difficult to see beyond the point where they were standing. The gates were up when the team started to cross and there apparently was no sign of danger, but just as the animals stepped on the south-bound tracks, the watchman at the crossing heard the train and shouted a warning to Brossman as he discovered the 8:35 south-bound passenger train emerging from the clouds of steam above the crossing. Brossman heard the warning and endeavored to hurry the animals, but it was too late. The train was coming at a high rate of speed and in the next instant the inevitable collision occurred.

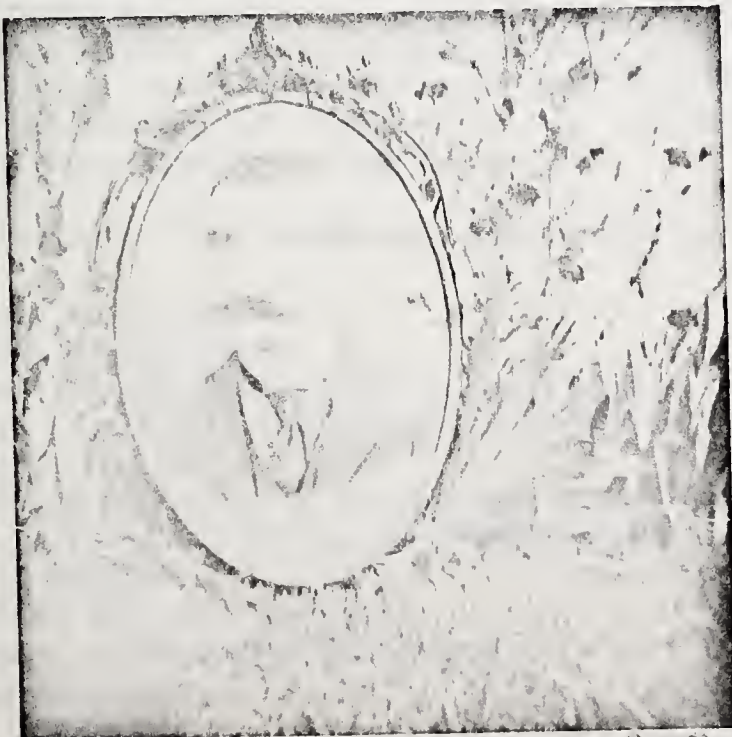
The engine struck between the mules and the forepart of the wagon. Brossman was hurled ten feet into the air by the force of the collision and landed some distance away, striking a sign post with considerable force. Several men ran immediately to his assistance and when Dr. C. H. Mann hurried from his office close by and administered medical aid, it was of no avail. Ten minutes after the accident he breathed his last, death being caused by a fractured skull and numerous injuries about the body.

One mule was killed outright and the other was badly injured. The wagon was a total wreck. The crossing gates were not down at the time of the accident. The watchman says he usually hears the whistle of the 835 train, but on this occasion he failed to detect any warning sound. His first knowledge of its presence was when it emerged from the clouds of steam. Then he shouted the warning which came too late.

The body has been moved to the deceased's father's home at Leesport. Deceased was a member of Bern Lutheran Church (where he was buried), also of the Jr. O. U. A. M and the Independent Order Of Odd Fellows. His body was brought to this city by undertaker Seidel, who took the remains to his brother-in-law, Henry Dunkelberger, at West Leesport. (end of newspaper article)

Frank Brossman was the son of Adam K. and Kate (Gassert) Brossman, see chart #6,

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He was born 20 May 1872 in No. Heidelberg Twp, Berks Co., Pa. bapt. 23 Dec 1872, by the Rev. D. D. Trexler, pastor of the Evangelical Bernville Congregation. He is buried Bern Church beside his parents. His tombstone reads, Frank Brossman, son of Adam and Kate Brossman, May 20, 1872- Dec 9, 1901. see page 531 BR.

BROSSMAN—In West Leesport, on the 9th inst., FRANK BROSSMAN, aged 27 years. The relatives and friends of the family, also members of the lodges of which deceased was a member, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry S. Dunkelberger, in West Leesport, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the house. Services and interment in Bern Church.

The funeral of Frank Brossman, who was killed at Norristown, took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry Dunkelberger, at West Leesport, at 9 a. m. Rev. Dr. E. S. Brownmiller held services at Bern Church, where interment was made. The remains rested in a square-cornered, highly-polished solid walnut casket, with silver trimmings and plate, and were attired in a black suit, with patent leather slippers. There were a number of tributes. Funeral director, E. E. Seidel.

March 10, 13-16

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Taufschein

Herrn Adam K. Brossman
gebürtig aus Berks Co. Penna. wurde
von seiner Ehegattin Catharina geb. Gassert
aus Berks Co. Penna.
am 20ten Mai 1872 in North Heidelberg Berks Co. Penna.
ein Sohn geboren, welcher am 23ten December 1872

die heilige Taufe

empfang und den Namen: Franklin

Taufzeugen waren: D. D. Trexler

(Chart 6-7, old number) New number 13

Frank Brossman, was the seventh child of Adam and Kate Gassert Brossman, and the only one who did not marry, although he grew to manhood. He worked as a hired man close to Pheonixville, Pa. and while enroute to a lime kiln was struck, along with his team, and wagon, by a railway train. He was born 20 May 1872, probably close to Mt Pleasant, North Heidelberg Twp, Berks Co., Pa. and died 9 Dec 1901. He is buried at Bern Church, Bern Township, Berks Co., Pa.

Translation of the baptismal certificate is

Baptismal-Certificate

Mr. Adam K. Brossman
the birth took place in Berks Co, Penna
and his legal wife Catharina, born Gassert
of Berks Co., Pa.
on 20 May 1872 in North Heidelberg, Berks Co., Pa.
a son born, which was on 23 December 1872

IN HOLY BAPTISM

was given the name Franklin

Baptismal witnesses, the Parents

By the undersigned

D. D. Trexler

Pastor, Evangelical Bernville Congregation.



